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SUBJ: SANDINISTA PRESS PUBLISHES GRN DECLARATION

1. MARCH 10, SANDINISTA PRESS CARRIED GRN FORMINISTRY DECLARATION  
PROTESTING US VIOLATION OF NICARAGUAN AIRSPACE FOLLOWING RECENT USG  
PRESENTATION OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET  
RECEIVED OFFICIAL COPY OF TEXT BUT UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF WHAT  
APPEARED IN PRESS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT

MIN OF EXTERIOR OF GRN, IN VIEW OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHICH TODAY, 9 MARCH 82, WERE MADE IN WASHINGTON BY DEPDIR OF CIA, BOBBY INMAN, AND DEPDIR OF DIA, JOHN HUGHES, REGARDING SO-CALLED NICARAGUAN MILITARY BUILDUP, IN REGARD TO WHICH THEY SHOWED AERIAL PHOTOS WHICH WERE, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN WORDS, "TAKEN OVER NICARAGUA," DECLARES FOLLOWING:

WE ENERGETICALLY PROTEST VIOLATION OF NICARAGUAN AIRSPACE BY NORTH AMERICAN SPY PLANES, VIOLATION WHICH HAS BEEN EXPRESSLY AND PUBLICLY CONFESSED BY AFOREMENTIONED NA OFFICIALS.

IN VIEW OF THIS GRAVE SITUATION AND FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN PEOPLES, MIN OF EXTERIOR, IN NAME OF GVN, IN ADDITION TO ITS ENERGETIC PROTEST, DENOUNCES THAT THESE IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS DEEPEN EVEN FURTHER THE GRAVE CRISIS AND TENSION WHICH THE CA AREA IS GOING THROUGH.

NICARGUA, IN FACE OF THIS IRRESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE OF NA GOVT, EMPHASIZES ITS FIRM DISPOSITION TO CONTINUE LOOKING FOR, TOGETHER WITH OTHER RESPONSIBLE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA AND REST OF THE WORLD, PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE SITUATION OF TENSION IN CA, AND THEREFORE, ONCE AND FOR ALL, CALLS UPON THE USG TO SERIOUSLY AND RESPONSIBLY FACE THE PROBLEMS WHICH AFFLICT THE AREA, WHICH BOTH IN THEIR HISTORY AS IN THEIR PRESENT, ARE IN ABSOLUTE WAY, RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NA ADMINISTRATIONS.

MIN OF EXTERIOR, IN NAME OF GRN, REITERATES ONCE MORE THE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS WHICH WE PROPOSE FOR A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IN THE AREA:

- TO SUBSCRIBE TO AGREEMENTS OF NONAGGRESSION AND MUTUAL SECURITY WITH OUR NEIGHBORS
- NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES
- NO STIMULATION OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES
- WITH REGARD TO THE US, NO AGGRESSION NOR ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS GEARED TOWARDS SOLVING THE CONFLICTS

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NICARAGUA WANTS PEACE AND IS WORKING FOR IT. WE CALL UPON THE NA  
GOVT TO COOPERATE IN THIS RESPECT. MANAGUA 9 MARCH 82  
(SIGNED) MIN OF EXTERIOR, GRN END TEXT

2. GRN DECLARATION, TOGETHER WITH REPORTS ON THE USG PRESENTATION,  
RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN SANDINISTA PRESS. NEWSPAPERS PLAYED  
UP REPORTS AS PROOF OF US "SPYING" AND THEIR HEADLINES READ,  
"US CONFESSES TO AERIAL ESPIONAGE IN OUR SKIES" AND "PROTEST TO US  
ABOUT CIA SPYING." NEITHER FSLN ORGAN BARRICADA NOR PRO SANDINISTA  
EL NUEVO DIARIO DEALT WITH TRUTH OF USG'S CHARGES BUT, RATHER,  
LINKED THEM TO A GENERAL CAMPAIGN TO DESTABLIZE GRN AND JUSTIFY  
ANY FUTURE "AGGRESSIONS" AGAINST NICARAGUA.

3. COMMENT: POINT IN GRN DECLARATION CALLING FOR "NO STIMULATION  
OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES" IS FIRST TIME  
THAT FSLN HAS DIRECTLY OFFERED TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.  
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END OF MESSAGE

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